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TAGS: CDES (SMITH, SHELBY III)
SUBJECT: DEATHS: AUTOMOBILE FATALITY

1. PARENTS OF MR. SHELBY SMITH III, BORN FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 9, 1940, PASSPORT PRESUMABLY US 187190,
HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY EMBASSY THAT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR IN TOWN OF JUCHITAN, OAXACA
ADVISED EMBASSY OF HIS DEATH EVENING JULY 16
FOLLOWING AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. PARENTS, MR. AND MRS.
SHELBY SMITH, SAUTEE, GEORGIA 30571, TELEPHONE
404-878-2994 WERE INFORMED BY CONOFF EARLY AM JULY 17
AFTER MIAMI POLICE LOCATED HIS EMPLOYER BY INQUIRIES
AT HIS PREVIOUS ADDRESS.

2. ACCORDING TO EMPLOYER, MR. BILL D. SANDLIN, PRESIDENT
HYDROTRONIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA, P. O. BOX 381516,
MIAMI 33138 (49 NE 71ST STREET) TEL. 305-751-7946,
MR. SMITH WAS DRIVING PANEL TRUCK OF FIRM FROM
GUATEMALA TO MIAMI AT TIME OF ACCIDENT. TRUCK WAS
INSURED BY GUATEMALA FIRM. DISTRICT ATTORNEY
ADVISED THAT HE WAS DRIVING CHEVROLET PANEL TRUCK,
1973, FLORIDA LICENSE C-33290V AND THAT ONE OTHER
VEHICLE WAS INVOLVED. LIKE SMITH, DRIVER OF
THE OTHER VEHICLE WAS ALONE. MEXICAN
TRAFFIC POLICE HAVE HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND AT
SCENE OF ACCIDENT. MR. SMITH DIED SHORTLY AFTER
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ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL.

3. AFTER DISCUSSION WITH CONOFF AND NOK, MR. SANDLIN
AGREED TO TELEGRAPH \$2200 FOR EMBALMING AND SHIPMENT
OF REMAINS VIA DEPARTMENT. HE IS ALSO FLYING TO
SITE OF ACCIDENT JULY 18 TO ASSIST IN NECESSARY
ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS ARE TO BE EMBALMED AT

FUNERALES DEL ISMO, JUCHITAN TELEPHONE 20048 OR
20122. REMAINS DESTINED TO PATTERSON FUNERAL HOME,
W. PEACHTREE STREET, ATLANTA, GA. FOR WESTVIEW
CEMETERY, ATLANTA. LUCEY

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